Development of Andamans

3050. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workshop on identification of Science and Technology input for the socio-economic development of the Andamans has suggested some measures for development of the islands;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for providing helicopter services to the Andamans and Nicobar Islands was made in the workshop. Many other proposals in the following broad areas were also made:

1. Forest and Wild life.
2. Agriculture and Horticulture.
3. Marine resources development.
4. Water resources.
5. Building and housing.
6. Water supply and sanitation.
7. Animals husbandry and live stocks.
8. Shipping and transport.
9. Energy.
10. Aerial survey.
11. Industries.
12. Tourism.
13. Manpower development.
14. Sectoral forecast.

(c) The recommendations and suggestions made at the workshop are provisional and will be discussed with the officials of Andamans and Nicobar Administration before finalising his report and submitting it.

Laying of premix on Maulana Azad Road, Srinagar

3051. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Contractors who had conducted the laying of premix on Maulana Azad Road and Sherwani Road in Srinagar under the Governor's Rule this year; and

(b) the total cost involved for the same and the tendered rates accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The subject matter of the question is the concern of the State Government.

Narmada Irrigation project

3052. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the works on Narmada River Project is suffering because of delay in clearance by the Environment Department; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to clear the Project and to expedite work on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The delay in consideration and approval of the Narmada project by the Department of Environment has been solely because the M. P. Government has not provided complete information and action plans on various environmental and forest land diversion issues, in particular

—Rehabilitation of displaced persons;

—Compensatory Afforestation

—Catchment Area Treatment

—Command Area Development; and

—Loss of Flora and Fauna.

A series of high level meetings have bee nheld with the State authorities to furnish necessary action plans expeditiously.

Violation of fire safety norms by hotels in Delhi

3053. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Five Star and Three Star hotels situated in different parts of Delhi have violated the fire safety norms and have not obtained clearance certificate from the concerned authority; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against these hotels for such violation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Building Bye-laws 1983, it has become necessary to obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer before a completion certificate is granted for a building. Management of hotels in Delhi which were constructed before June, 1983 have been directed by the Chief Fire Officer, Delhi to adopt the fire safety norms. The Delhi Fire Prevention & Fire Safety Bill, recently passed by the Parliament, provides for penalty of imprisonment and fire, if the directions of the Chief Fire Officer are not carried out.

ईसाई पादरी को भारत छोड़ने का आदेश

3054. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यरत ईसाई पादरी, फादर विलियम डे करिचोव को भारत सरकार ने अगस्त में देश छोड़ने का आदेश दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी किन गतिविधियों को राष्ट्र विरोधी समझा गया जिनके कारण उनके विरुद्ध उक्त कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार के इस आदेश के विरोध में जिला, रांची सहित इस क्षेत्र में ईसाई मिशनरियों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे स्कूल और कालेज अनिश्चित काल के लिए बन्द कर दिए गए और प्रदर्शनों के साथ-साथ स्कूल और कालेज तीन दिन तक बन्द रहे ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इसके लिये जिम्मेदार व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की तथा उन्हें क्या दण्ड दिया गया है ?

कार्मिक और लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान ।

(ख) उनके विरुद्ध प्रतिकूल रिपोर्टें थीं ।

(ग) स्थानीय गिरजाघरों / संस्थानों द्वारा विरोध करने के बारे में सूचनाएं प्राप्त हुई हैं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता । प्रश्न के भाग (क) के उत्तर में बताई गई कार्रवाई ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के बाद की गयी थी ।

Increase in activities of divisive forces

3055. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that divisive forces have recently increased their activities in various parts of the country particularly in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by the Government of India to maintain freedom and harmony of the nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):